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The late Dr. John Fenton, formerly of Hongkong University, whose death is widely regretted by a large circle of friends. (Photo: Kobza).

LISBON REVOLT CRISIS.

NORTHERN AREA ISOLATED.

350 CASUALTIES IN CAPITAL.

Madrid, Aug. 27. General Carmona, the Dictator of Portugal, is still facing a critical situation, though telephone news from Lisbon states that the further outbreak last night was quickly suppressed and that quiet has now been restored in the capital.

As a result of the further fighting, the death-roll has mounted to fifty, while over three hundred people are wounded and in hospital.

The northern districts have been isolated and a strict censorship has been introduced. It is believed that skirmishes are occurring between the rebels, who are fleeing northward.

It is, however, thought that General Carmona has the situation in hand and that the new revolution has been quelled.

It is the twenty-third to occur in Portugal since the little country exiled King Manuel some 21 years ago.

The grievance to-day is that General Carmona continues his dictatorship on the most absolute scale, after repeated promises to restore to the country some semblance of Parliamentary constitutionalism.

Feeling is strongest in Oporto and the country districts, though there is a strongly anti-Carmona section in the capital.

The situation in the northern districts is believed to be serious for the Government, though strong measures are to be taken to quell the uprising.—Reuters and N.E.A.

SURVIVORS OF KWONGSANG.

TWO ARRIVE IN SHANGHAI.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Aug. 28. Two Chinese survivors of the Kwongsang disaster disembarked from the s.s. Wan Hsiang yesterday.

They remembered little of their experiences. They were washed overboard when the gale was at its height, soon after orders had been given to all to don life-jackets. They cannot remember the details of their rescue.

AMY LEAVES FOR HOME.

HOPS OFF FOR SEOUL FROM OSAKA.

Osaka, Aug. 28. Miss Amy Johnson, whose departure has been delayed by bad weather, hopped off for Seoul at 5.21 this morning.

She is bound for England after her Japan visit.—Reuters.

Zeppelin's Discovery in Arctic.

What Camera's Eye Saw.

Clue to Fate of Amundsen.

PLANE IN SNOW.

Berlin, Aug. 26. Hope was extended here to-day that the veil of mystery which for several years has cloaked the fate of the late Captain Roald Amundsen, the Norwegian Arctic and Antarctic explorer, will be lifted.

The mystery of Amundsen's fate may be solved as a result of last month's flight of the Graf Zeppelin over the Arctic regions.

Professor Paul Molchanoff, the Russian meteorologist, who was aboard the Graf Zeppelin when the spectacular flight into the Arctic was made, to-day developed photographic plates which he had exposed, while the Graf Zeppelin was flying over the southern reaches of Nova Zembla.

Aeroplane Shown in Photo.

The photographs reveal that in the snow on the ground directly beneath the Graf Zeppelin there was an aeroplane which the human eye, subject to snow blindness, was not able to detect.

Professor Molchanoff believes that the aeroplane shown in his precious photograph may be the one in which Amundsen set off from Tromsø in search of General Umberto Nobile and the stranded men from the wrecked Italian polar dirigible, the Italia.

Investigation Planned.

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Since in 1927, Amundsen hopped off with a companion from Tromsø in search of General Nobile, who was later rescued, there has been no indication of his fate.

Nobile Now Searching.

General Nobile, now stripped of his honours by the Italian Government, has been spending the summer cruising in the Arctic aboard the Soviet ice-breaker Malygin in search of traces of Amundsen.

When Amundsen went in search of General Nobile they were enemies. They had disagreed over the credit for the flight over the top of the world in the polar dirigible, the Norge.

SCHNEIDER RACE INTEREST.

SPECIAL PARKING FOR PLANES.

London, Aug. 27. Owing to rough seas and high winds, the British Schneider Trophy Team were prevented from making any practice flights at Calshot to-day.

Arrangements for the race are proceeding smoothly. Special provision is being made for the parking of aeroplanes in which spectators will arrive from all over Britain and from the Continent.—British Wireless.

CHINA'S GOLD FOR AMERICA.

CONSIGNMENT ON PRES. LINER.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Aug. 28. The President Madison sailed for America yesterday carrying a shipment of 75 cases of gold bars valued at \$2,500,000.

The senders were the Central Bank of China. The bars are consigned to the Equitable Eastern Banking Corporation, of New York.

\$7,000 FRAUD ALLEGED.

GANDHI VERY CHEERFUL.

DRAMATIC END TO DISPUTE.

Sims, Aug. 27. The dispute between the Government and the Congress Working Committee which threatened to prevent Gandhi's departure for England, was settled dramatically at the last moment.

Overhend, suspended from the fork of a tree, what appears to have been a belt or girdle, was swinging in the breeze, pointing to a suicide and death in tragic circumstances.

Medical experts, who have examined the skeleton are unable to decide on the sex, although they believe nationality may be determined by a pair of Chinese shoes which the skeleton was still wearing despite the fact that the tragedy must have been some months back.

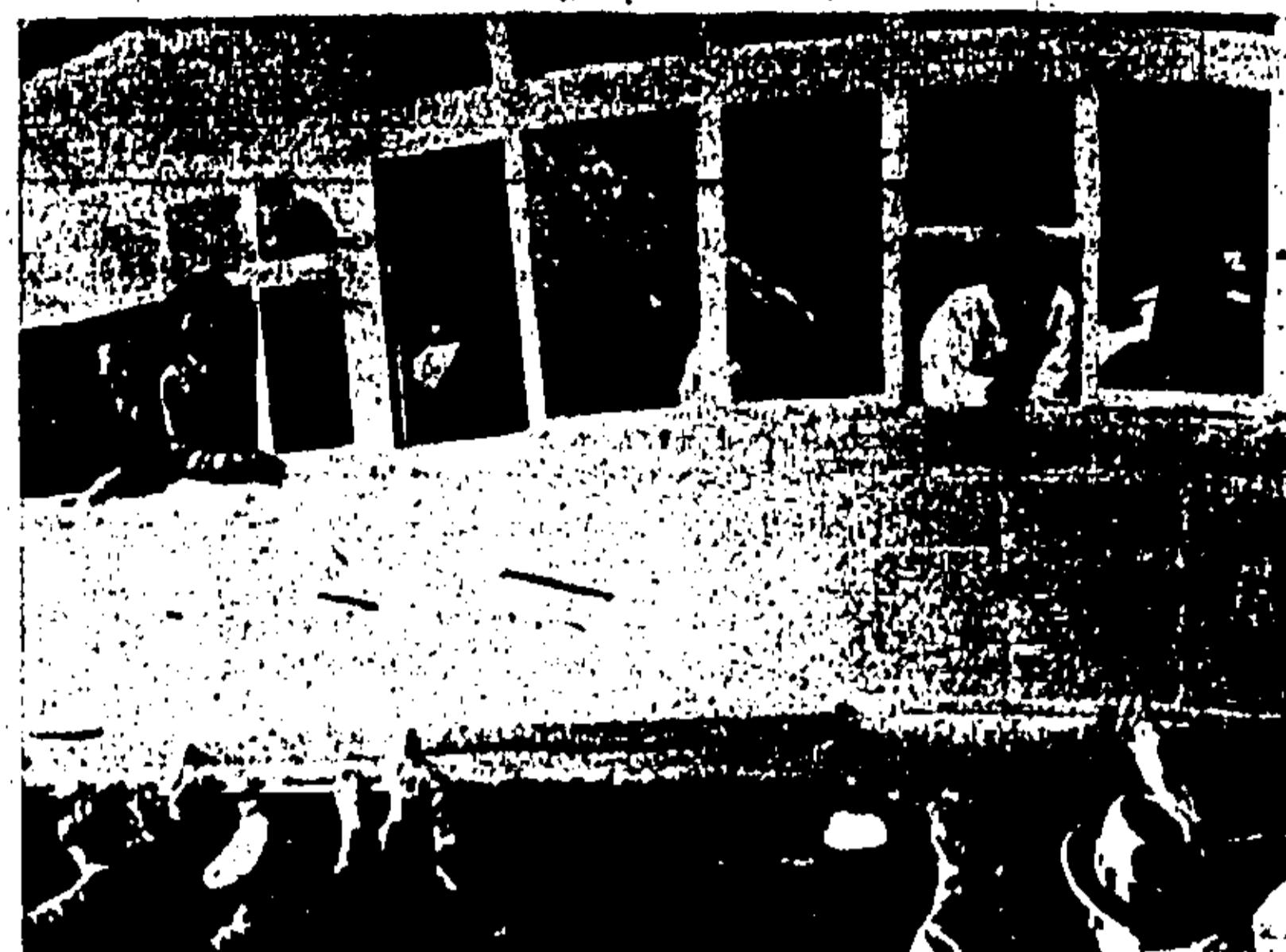
Gandhi was very cheerful when he left Simla for Bombay on route to London. He was accompanied by his son, Deva Das, his secretary, Miss Glade and the Pandit Malaviya.—Reuters.

LABOUR PARTY'S REMARKABLE MANIFESTO.

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Picture shows the Graf Zeppelin being greeted on her return from her Arctic cruise. Dr. Eckener is leaning out of window on right. A photograph taken during the trip has revealed an aeroplane in snow—unobservable to the naked eye—which is believed to offer a clue to the fate of Captain Roald Amundsen.

LEAGUE'S INVASION OF CHINA.

Co-operation With Government.

NOTED VISITORS.

Geneva, Aug. 27.

In pursuance of the plan of co-operation between the Chinese Government and the League of Nations for the development of the country's health and educational organisations, among other things, Dr. Rajchman, the Director of the Health Section of the League, accompanied by Mr. Walters, the personal assistant of the Secretary-General, Sir Eric Drummond, is now on his way to China.

Four educational experts are leaving for China on Monday aboard the famous German Transatlantic liner Bremen.

They are Dr. C. H. Becker, the former Prussian Minister of Education, Professor Paul Langevin, of the Collège de France, who is an eminent physicist, Professor R. H. Tawney, Reader in Economic History of London University, a member of the Executive of the Workers' Education Association, and of the Fabian Society, and Dr. M. Falski, a professor of Warsaw University.—Reuters.

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FORGED NOTES CASE.

TRIAL COMMENCES AT MAGISTRACY.

CONSPIRACY CHARGE.

The preliminary trial of Leo Arthur d'A Guimaraes and a Chinese, Kong Sze-yik, on charges of larceny and conspiracy to defraud an editor of a Chinese newspaper was opened before Mr. E. S. Williams at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, when the Crown asked for committal.

Kong, who is named as the first defendant, and Guimaraes are jointly charged with larceny of \$7,000 from one Wong To-po, with conspiracy to defraud Wong To-po of the money and also that "on divers dates between July 12 and 24 they did conspire together and with other persons not in custody to defraud such persons as should thereafter be induced to part with money."

Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith (Assistant Crown Solicitor) is appearing for the Crown while Mr. Hinsberg Lo (instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall) is for the first defendant and Mr. Leo d'Almada (instructed by Mr. M. M. Watson) for Guimaraes.

Guimaraes is also charged on three similar counts in respect of a sum of \$3,000, the property of one Ho Piu-yim but, on the application of Mr. Whyte Smith, the case involving the two defendants is being heard first.

Objections by Defence.

Mr. Lo: I understand there are three charges preferred against my client and I am taking very substantial objection to the third or "C" charge. I think charges "A" and "B" are alternative charges, but "C" is a very objectionable one from my point of view. My objections are fourfold. The first is that under Statute Law, a general statement of evidence would be sufficient, but when the charge is under Common Law the offence with which the accused is charged and the facts and circumstances must be set forth in the charge so that definite and reasonable information be given to the defence and accused must be positively and definitely charged. I submit that "C" charge is bad in that it discloses no specified offence at all.

My second objection is that if the charge discloses any offence at all we will have to place some sort of construction on the two phrases, "on divers dates between July 12 and July 24" and "to defraud such persons as should thereafter be induced to part with money." If this cannot be construed as an attempt to defraud it is bad on the ground of uncertainty, but, if anything at all, it amounts to an attempt to defraud. I do not care how many indefinite numbers of false pretences are included, but I will say that the charge is bad where the accused person is charged either with felony or misdemeanour and at the same time with an attempt.

A Prejudicial Effect.

Mr. Whyte Smith: I think I must interrupt. I do not think there can be the slightest suggestion of attempt to defraud.

Mr. Lo: If it means anything at all it means an attempt to defraud, but if it does not mean anything at all it is bad for its uncertainty.

"My third submission is that the wording contains an indefinite number of false pretences. I should say the inclusion of this charge might involve the admission of evidence which would otherwise be inadmissible."

His Worship: The Crown is asking for this case to be committed. If evidence is admitted which is improper and which is really bad it won't have any effect later on before the Supreme Court.

Mr. Lo: I agree I have remedy Sir, but I think it may be my defence to put my client in the box and tell you what he has done in this case. It may be that your

ENGLISHMAN TURNS BUDDHIST.



George Hutchesson, 24, a well-to-do Englishman, has created a sensation in Bangkok, where he voluntarily entered a Buddhist monastery. He is shown with shaved head and clad in gold and white robe, kneeling before sacred relics at the beautiful temple of Wat Rajapradit, where his ordination took place. Hutchesson, who has been given the Buddhist name, Phra Akappa Sanno, may retire from the priesthood at any time after four months. Like other priests in Siam, he must beg for his one meal each day.

Worship will discharge him in spite of the fact that this is a committal case. The presence of the third charge would certainly have the effect of prejudicing the accused person in his defence. The words, "defraud such persons as may thereafter be induced to part with money" are rather vague. Who are the persons? Do they include the complainant in the first and second charge? I am sure this charge is also bad because of its duplicity, in that it contains an indefinite number of false pretences. If one induces a person to part with money he may be guilty of larceny, or false pretences.

Substantial Objections.

"Therefore I think that my four objections are rather substantial, and if I satisfy your Worship on any one of these points I ask your Worship to quash the charge. It has the effect of prejudicing my client's case, I am sure. Mr. Whyte Smith will agree with me that all these four objections I have raised would certainly have the effect of quashing the charge.

Mr. d'Almada: I wish to associate myself with the remarks of my learned friend. The effect generally speaking, of charge "C" would be necessarily embarrassing to charges "A" and "B." It has no relation to these charges and seems to stand by itself in its unusual wording. Its total lack of proper wording and vagueness is bad. The point that your Worship mentioned just now as regards this objection being decided at the Supreme Court, has this drawback, that it may be on the evidence on "A" and "B" alone there may be no evidence to send the defendant to the Criminal Sessions, whereas with "C" included you might come to a different conclusion altogether.

All Alternative Charges.

Mr. Whyte Smith: These charges are all alternative charges and there is no suggestion that a conviction is asked for on any one separate charge. With regard to the first objection of Mr. Lo, namely that there are not sufficient particulars, I would submit that at this stage it would be quite sufficient if I disclose the offence in my opening. I think it might be rather difficult to put in writing this charge—at least it would take a great deal of space. I think that my friends may be perfectly satisfied if they hear my opening statement. If that does not disclose sufficient particulars

then they are entitled to ask for further particulars. My friend Mr. Lo also mentioned charge "C" with reference to the words "conspire together and with other persons not in custody to defraud such persons as should thereafter be induced to part with money." It has to be vague, but these words are taken word for word from Archibald of a form of indictment for conspiracy to defraud. With regard to the whole matter if your Worship allows me to outline the case I think the necessary particulars will be supplied and it should not be necessary to have it written out at this stage—at any rate a long string of what constitute the tricks, because there are various elements in this trick.

Objections Noted.

Mr. Lo: If your Worship lots in "C" charge obviously my friend must call evidence in support of it and if there's no "C" charge evidence may not have to be called. I submit for that reason the defence is seriously embarrassed.

Mr. Whyte Smith: I might explain that charge "B" deals with conspiracy to defraud a man called Wong To-po. It is perfectly possible that the second defendant Guimaraes did not know or may not have known that it was Wong To-po who was going to be defrauded. As far as he was concerned it might be anybody whom the first defendant brought to the office.

His Worship: I think I will hear the case outlined before I will say anything.

Mr. d'Almada: Your Worship has noted our objections?

His Worship: Yes.

Mr. d'Almada: Particularly in regard to the fact that it would be embarrassing, as clearly on the face of it it is different altogether from charges "A" and "B".

His Worship: I'll make a note of it.

The Crown's Case.

Mr. Whyte Smith: The complainant in this case is an editor of a Chinese newspaper. He got to know the first defendant in July. On or about July 12 the

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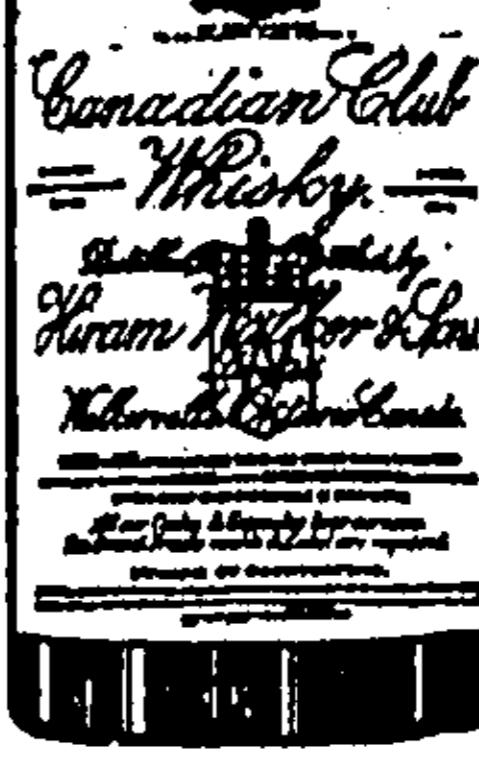
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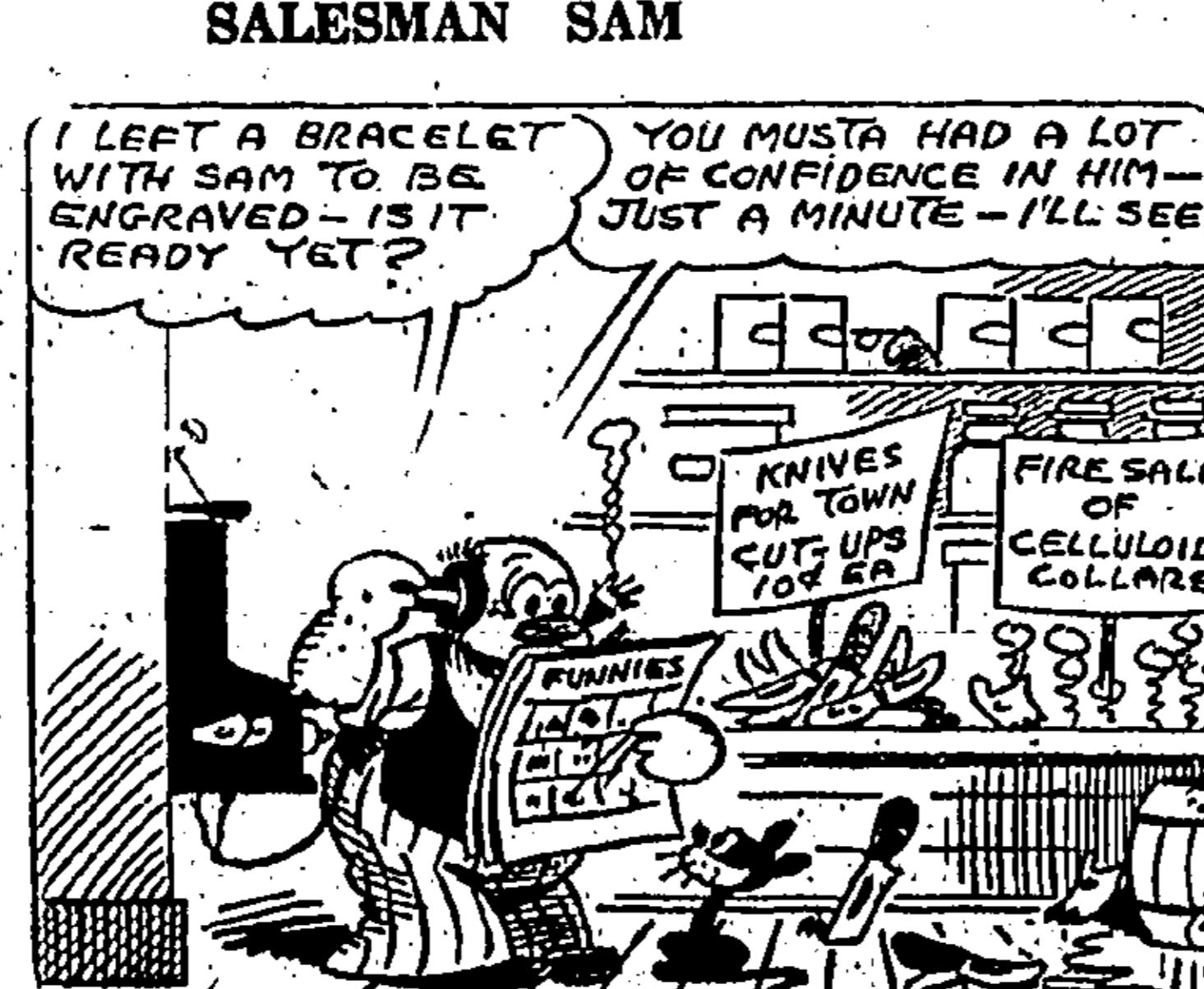
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NOVEL WAYS WITH
VEGETABLES.

Don't we all get tired of vegetables that are just boiled? Potatoes, for instance, are so dull in their plain boiled state that eating them becomes almost mechanical.

Yet there are many ways in which every vegetable can be given a unique flavour. Curried potatoes, for instance, will be a distinct and appetising change.

They can be boiled until almost done, then cut into cubes, and their boiling completed in a sauce to which curry powder has been added. Another way is to fry them a golden brown, dusting them with curry powder when almost cooked.

Instead of the ordinary baked potato, try this way:—Cut a hole in the top after baking, then mash the inside with butter, milk, and seasoning, and bake until heated through.

A potato omelette is ideal with bacon or fried fish. Mash cold boiled potatoes very finely, and add just enough milk to moisten. Season, and fry in a well-greased pan until the bottom is nicely browned, sprinkle with finely-chopped parsley and onion, cut in half, and fold. Serve very hot to ensure success.

Have you ever cooked watercress? Many people dislike it in its raw state, and so ignore this most healthful of foods which contains much iron and the all-important Vitamin B.

They may enjoy it, however, if the watercress is served in this way:—Boil it in salted water; press through a sieve, and then make into a thick soup using either stock or milk to complete delicious dish.

Even parsnips can be made interesting to the palate. Try this little dish. Clean half a dozen, cut them in halves, and boil for an hour. Put them in a baking dish and pour a tasty white sauce over them. Now sprinkle some grated cheese and breadcrumbs on top and bake for half an hour.

CAR BRUSHES.

Every motorist who cleans his or her own car will approve of the new car brushes and hosepipes all in one. The brush is on a wooden handle, which is fixed parallel with a hosepipe to fasten to a water tap, when the water is turned on the jet appears from the centre of the brush, so that the car may be hosed and brushed at the same time. Two brushes are provided, one with soft bristles for the more delicate parts of the bodywork, and one with wiry bristles for the coachwork underneath the car.

BEAUTY HINTS.

[By Allela Hart.]

Blurred vision doesn't mean you need glasses, necessarily.

Sometimes it is your liver. Sometimes it is fatigue. Sometimes it is because you have been looking intently at too many things too long.

Exercises for the eyes, plus plenty of rest between exercises, can do wonders for your eyes. Some eye specialists teach certain daily dozens for eyes that bring back wandering vision to an ability to focus.

Just exercising your eyes, without knowing why, is a dangerous thing to do. But certain exercises are good for them generally and can do only beneficial things to your vision. Here are some mild eye-exercises which will relax your eyes, if nothing else. They might actually help your focusing powers, if you did them regularly.

1. Sit still, relaxed, and fix your eyes on some small object, then switch to the electric light, the match box on the table, or some such small thing. Look at it steadily for long enough times to count five, then roll your eyes upward, without lifting your head, until you seem to be trying to look up through your forehead.

Hold that look while you breathe naturally and count five. Then bring your glance back down to the small object again. Do you see just one of it? Or do you see two? By doing this kind of exercise faithfully, several times a day, you probably will end by seeing just one, which means your vision is better.

Roll Your Own.

2. Cast your eyes down, then slowly roll them out as if trying to look at your right ear, then straight across the front, then trying to look at your left ear, then down again. This rotary motion is excellent for resting the eyes. Do it slowly about five times one way, reverse, roll them the other way, then palm your hands and try to "see black" a few seconds. I think you will find your eyes much rested.

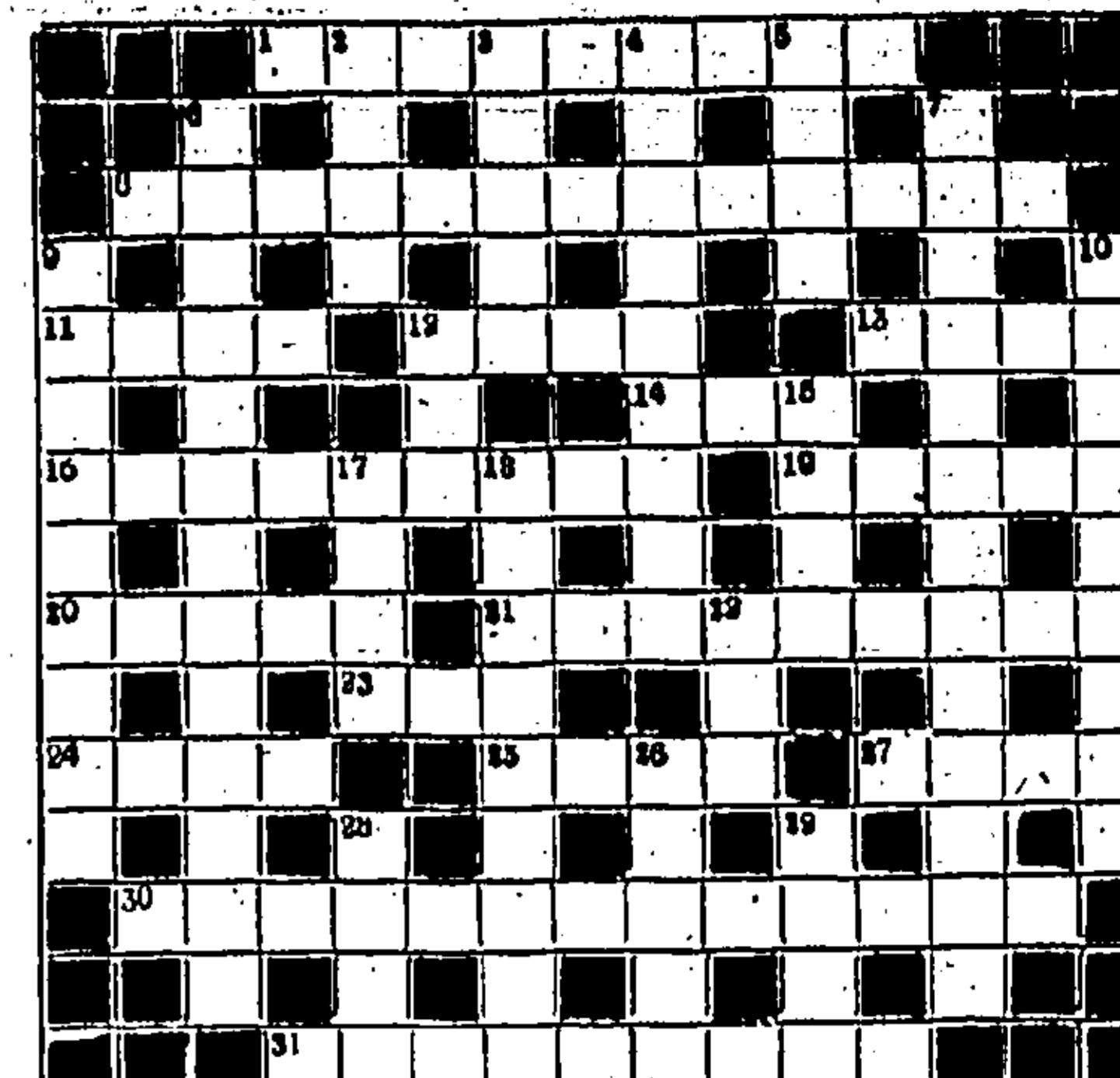
Rolling your eyes always has been considered a coquettish act. This exercise proves that it is a good thing to keep a few such coquettish tricks right in your own bag.

For The Autumn.



A brown felt hat of the new type is encircled by a single white plumed ostrich feather. The tiny brim dips low over the right eye and rises high above the left ear.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.

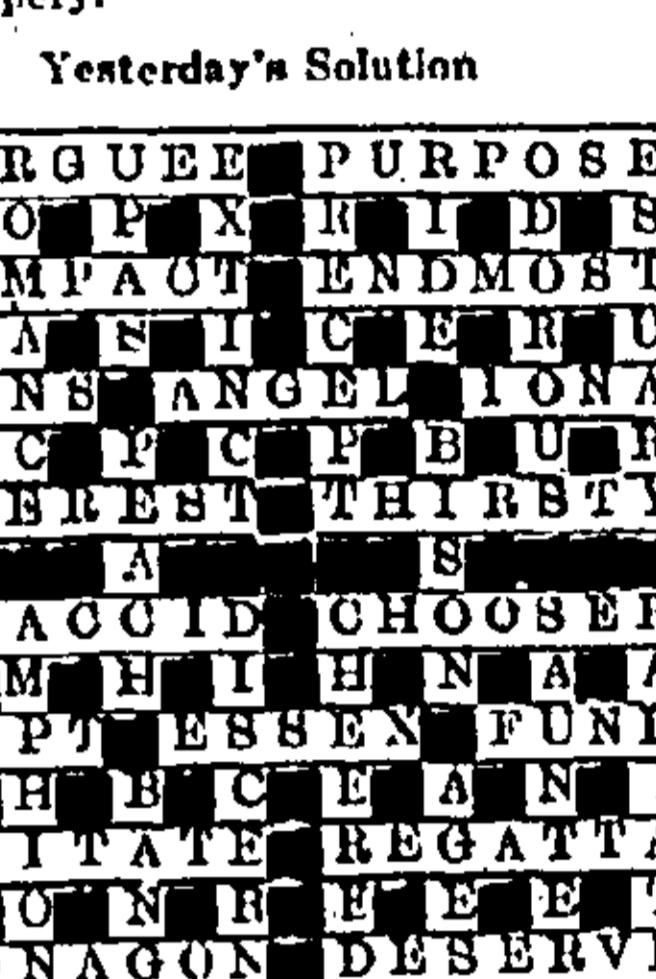


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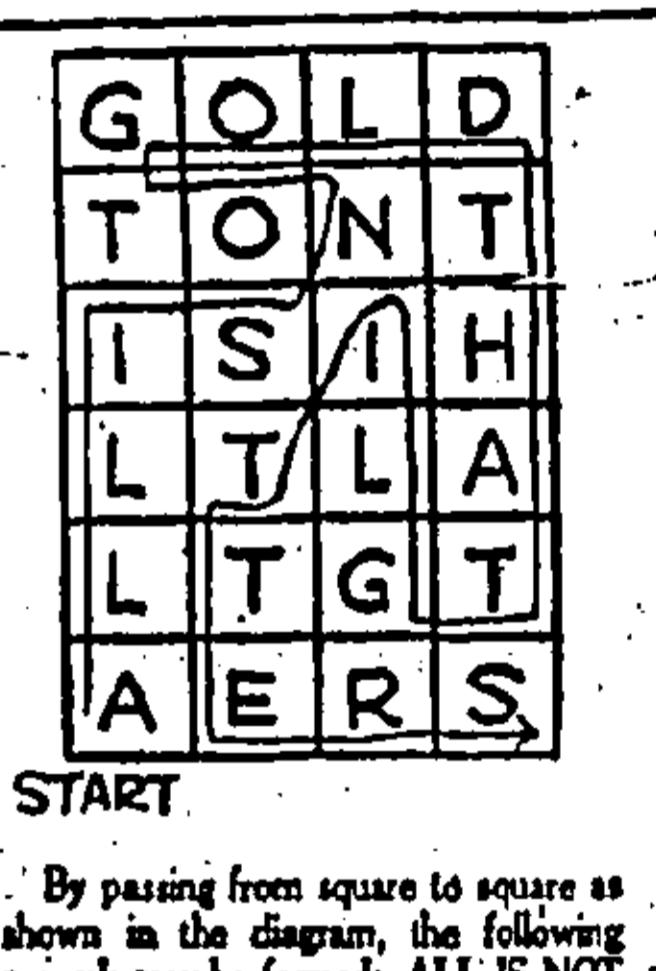
- "Docile roe" (anag.).
- You'd expect these long words from a parrot.
- Often christens his anagram.
- This little fairy is ripe for a change.
- Of the cat tribe.
- Found in Denmark.
- The country may give its equivalent to Mr. Baldwin, but he will never attain it again.
- A cup in France may become something of real value.
- Such an approach to a church would be indeed an anomaly (two words).
- This was dear before five hundred was knocked off.
- A penny one would be of little use to an angler.
- Stratagem familiar to the actor who says his part backwards.
- Volcano.
- A relative irrespective of marriage (two words).
- A girl's colour is capital in Kent.

Down

- "I O P X R I D E S" COMPACT ENDMOST REA F I C E R E R U O W N S A N G E L I O N A B C P C F E B U R EVEREST THIRSTY A A S FLACCID CHOOSEN O M E I H E N A A R A P T E S S E N F U N D E H E C M A N I I M I T A T E R E G A T T A G U C N R H E E T N O N A G O N D E S E R V E



Yesterday's Solution



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There are 16 lettered squares in the large square shown above. Start at one square and draw a line from square to square, in any direction, vertical, horizontal or diagonal. If you start right and follow the right course the letters will spell the words of a familiar sign.

MUNICIPAL BANK
OF CANTON.A \$500,000 BUILDING TO
BE ERECTED.

The able management of the Municipal Bank of Canton has made it one of the most progressive of local banking houses and has ensured for the institution the unwavering confidence of the public.

Mr. T. C. Lee, president of the bank, has submitted to the Municipal Council plans for the construction of a modern bank-building to accommodate this municipal institution. The proposed building is to be an eight-storey one and to cost about \$500,000.

It is understood that the scheme will meet with the approval of the Municipal Council and the Bureau of Public Works will duly be

requested to find a proper site for this building as well as to draw up plans for same. Constructional work will start as soon as these are ready.—Canton Gazette.

A Provincial Bank.

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By Blosser

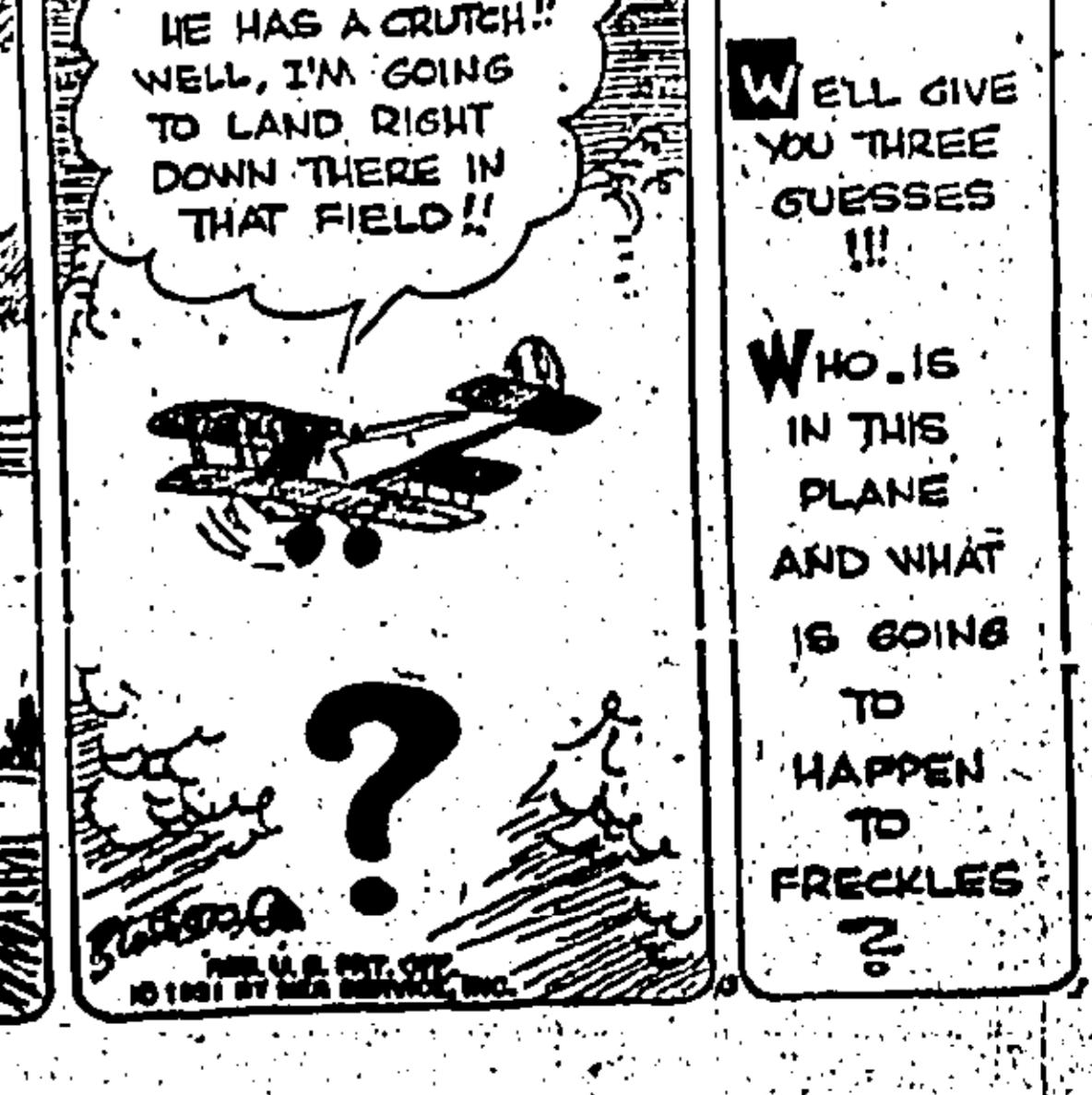
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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GUESSES
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IN THIS
PLANE
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TO HAPPEN
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of many commentators a failure to take cognizance of hard facts. We can and do feel for those who have lost their means of livelihood, but on the other hand, there has been good ground for many of the strictures passed regarding the control and management of the cotton industry. The crisis has not suddenly come; it has been long accumulating; and we fear that many of the concerns have failed to adjust themselves to changing conditions. Competition from the East has been a big factor, and it still remains so. At the bottom of this aspect is the living wage problem, for it is obvious that the British worker cannot be brought down to the standard of pay common in the East. Whatever reforms are undertaken for modernising the industry and increasing its efficiency, this wage problem remains. For this reason, it is wise that steps be taken to encourage the springing up of new industries. And, limited though its scope may be, we can only hope that the new Council will be able to contribute something towards this end.

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Marathon Sermonising.

The time is rapidly approaching, we are convinced, when marathon preaching will have to be placed on a properly organised basis. At the present time, there is much to suggest that owing to the absence of specific rules governing the spontaneously developed contest, late competitors are taking a somewhat unfair advantage of early runners. For instance, it is reported that the Rev. Sandifer, whose picture appears on Page Three to-day, and who is the present holder of the record, paused for a while in the pulpit in order to change a suit of clothes which was soaking with perspiration. It is a question whether he ought not to have been disqualified, or his tally of hours calculated only up to the time of his change of apparel. When the Rev. Futterer of Los Angeles set up a 20 hours' mark for his fellows of the flock to aim at, he did not have the same opportunity for a rest, though it is possible that he employed the well-known devices of pausing to rebuke with a stern glance a recalcitrant member of the congregation and of taking off and restoring to their proper sphere, his spectacles. However, whatever the precise circumstances, it is clear that the door is left open for certain subterfuges giving new campaigners an advantage over their pace-makers, though, of course, deliberate intention of seeking to break the record by not exactly fair means could not be suggested. We can only suggest that certain regulations should be enforced to make the contests equal. There should be an officially appointed umpire, with stop watch, who would give the performers a certain time limit for the completion of the forensic gestures associated with public speaking in its many forms and requiring pauses for their proper performance. Specified periods would be granted for the taking of nourishment, etc. Throat pastels might be permitted in limited quantities. Incidentally, the Rev. Sandifer's 50-hour address was on the subject: "What's Wrong with the Church?" We should not be surprised if he supplied the answer.

With these facts kept well in mind, it is clear that there must be either a permanent wave of unemployment or short time, or the exclusion of a large number of women from industry, or probably both, unless new industries can be persuaded to settle in the area. It is being felt in some quarters that it would have been better if the artificial silk trade had been localised in Lancashire rather than in the South, but the fact remains that whilst the North was tinkering with the cotton industry problem, other interests got busy in the South and launched an industry which has now got firmly on its feet. The new Council should be of some value, but doubt is being expressed whether it will be able to achieve much without statutory powers. What Lancashire needs, according to one commentator, is not an unofficial body for propaganda but a fully-constituted statutory Council for Regional Development, armed with powers which will enable it to make real provision for new services, and offer real inducements to new industries to reverse the current trend southwards. Such regional bodies, it is felt, are a necessary feature of any sound policy of national development. Certain is it that nothing will be accomplished by merely sitting still and allowing events to take their own course.

Lancashire has come in for a deal of sympathy in recent years, as well as a good deal of criticism. In both the one instance and in the other, there has been on the part

Banks changed hands at \$2,035. Unions, which were done at \$5,674, were in demand at \$6,600 at the close. Underwriters had buyers at \$5,95.

Providents (old) were reported

having been dealt in at \$6,10 and \$6,14, but there were further buyers at the latter rate. The new shares, after having changed hands at \$2,05 and \$3, had further sellers at the latter figure, but there were still buyers at \$2,05.

Hotels (old) were put through at \$17,70 and there were sellers at the close at \$17,05. The new shares were actively dealt in at \$17,05, sellers asking \$17,10, and at the close buyers at \$16,80.

H.K. Landes were quite, with sales reported at \$9,14.

Humphrey's old and new remained unchanged at quotations.

Realties have a nominal quotation of \$17,24.

Ewos, with sales reported at \$16,80, were in request at \$16,70 without

DAY BY DAY

SENTIMENTAL PEOPLE FIDDLE HARMONIES ON THE STRING OF SENTIMENTALISM.—Meredith.

A Chinese case of puerperal fever was notified yesterday.

The E. and A. Company's s.s. St. Albans is due here with the Australian mails at noon to-morrow.

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In his hurry to get aboard the ferry at Mongkok yesterday, a street urchin made a mis-step and dropped into the water, suffering terrible injuries when he was caught between the launch and the wharf. He was taken out of the water and removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital, where his condition is considered critical.

An unemployed man named Lin Yuen was charged before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with the theft of a jade bangle which he snatched from a child in Yau Ma Tei Market. His Lordship said it was a serious offence as it had been committed against a child, and sentenced the defendant to two months' hard labour and 12 strokes of the birch.

The Ministering Children's League has benefited to the extent of \$1,500 as a result of a picnic and two bridge drives organised by Mrs. J. B. Newill, and also by the sale of raffle tickets. Thanks are due to the following firms, who kindly assisted with gifts and services:—Messrs. British American Tobacco Co., Ltd., Fook Weng & Co., Kelly and Walsh, Ltd., Kwong Sang, Komor and Komor, Lane Crawford, Ltd., Pioneer Silk Store, A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., Wing On Co., Ltd. Prizes in the raffle were won by holders of tickets Nos. 238, 923, 606, 615, and 747.

leading to further business. Shanghai Cottons were wanted at \$10,40, but nothing resulted. Zoung Sings remained at \$12, buyers.

Trams were in demand at \$2,22, as were Star Ferries at \$94. China Lights at \$28,14 and Electrics at \$8,13, but there are no transactions to report.

Telephones (part paid) were done at \$3,47, and buyers at the close wanted shares at \$34.

Cements (combined), which were in active market, were disposed of at \$28,80 and \$20,70, sellers asking the former rate, but buyers at the close were offering \$20,60. The old shares were wanted at \$13,14 and the new at \$6, but sales did not transpire at these rates.

Watsons, after sales at \$17 and \$17,10, with sellers asking \$17,24, closed with buyers prevailing at \$17,10.

The fog alarm of Gull Rock lighthouse came booming up on the port beam. Stars were showing overhead, but they were of no use to Skip or Archie for steering. Sometimes, in clear weather, Skip said they would steer by one of the "dippers" nearer the horizon.

The compass showed the direction to be south-south-west. After about thirty-five minutes from the time when Gull Rock had been passed, the brothers began to make headway. No trace of shore line could be seen, but to the westward a distant fog signal could be heard from the vicinity of Roseway or McNutt's Island. Doubtless Skip could tell, too, from other sounds or signs exactly where Western Head lay, and how far offshore we were.

With the boat's engine just turning over, Archie threw out a small anchoring iron with about forty fathoms of stout line attached.

A small halibut flopped in, with a welcome greeting from the fisherman.

It became necessary to clear away the catch from about Skip's legs to the after compartment. With the last fathom of trawl in, every available space had been filled, and Archie's dory had been brought alongside to take some of the "stinkers."

The breeze had freshened.

White caps were running; sometimes splashing over the stern of the laden boat. A swordfish almost reluctantly to be passed by, as the fishing boat with dory in tow plodded around West Head. Once around the point, out of the choppy seas, the novitiate member took the helm, while Skip and Archie cleaned fish assiduously for an hour or more, much to the satisfaction of following convoy of gulls and terns. The spires of Lockport looked more than ever like a lighthouse. The bell buoy sent out a friendly greeting. Cranberry Island, Carter's and the Inner harbour basked in the afternoon sun.

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Down to the Sea in Dories.

By C. A. B.

A ROHIE waited in the dory where the seaweed lifted on the flowing tide at the bottom of Crowell's field. "No hurry," the brothers said, as Skip took me up to the cottage to change into more suitable attire for the trip. Low shoes and fancy socks would pass muster for a daylight run to see the seals at Potter's ledge, but they planned to catch some fish on this occasion. In Skip's best pair of hip-high boots and oilskins, I had the feeling of having attained new dignity, properly clad for initiation into an ancient and honorable craft.

Tubs of line, ready baited, were transferred from the dory to Skip's boat, moored in the channel beyond the eel grass. The flush of a pocket torch showed me where to stow myself out of the way, while Archie made fast the dory for towing astern. The net for spluttered for a couple of turns; a liberal sprinkling of engine oil, and the flywheel settled down to a steady run.

The open exhaust barked clamorously in the stillness of the early morning. An answering "put-put-put" came across the harbour from near Bull Island, where fellow fishermen also were setting out to reach the fishing ground before daybreak. The swell of the incoming tide could be felt on the way out past Cranberry Island. A light mist lay on the water. Jagged cliffs loomed up suddenly. We swung around sharply to the right to pass through the Gap, a narrow passage between seaweed-coated rocks, saving a good mile in rounding the point to the nets where brother William waited with a dory-load of glistening herring. "Bait for the hand lines," Archie explained, as a few bushels of herring were shovelled into the compartment where my generously packed dinner pail had been stowed. William's old hat looked quaint as he waved a humorous good-bye, out there in the gentle swell beyond the Gap.

"It'll be a purty morning," shouted Skip above the noise of the exhaust pipe. He pointed astern to the eastward, where faint shafts of light were piercing through the misty grey. As the light shafts opened up, Skip said he had sometimes heard them described as "the wings of the morning." They were surely in the uttermost parts of the sea. Beyond that field of fishermen's toil off the south shore of Nova Scotia, the wings of the morning were approaching from the farther side of the Atlantic Ocean.

Porpoises were playing about the boat in the sunlight. A strange sound, like an exhaust from a deep tank, drew near. "Whale!" exclaimed Skip, pointing to the sea monster travelling slowly east about two hundred yards away. Uncommon sea birds, haggs, garnets and Mother Carey's chicks, a dense flock of gulls following a school of small fish, sometimes the black fin of a shark, would glide past. The smoke of an ocean liner could be seen far out to the southeast, doubtless heading for Boston, with Cape Sable on the starboard bow.

A breeze from the land brought the fragrance of bay leaves, blueberry moors, hayfields and cedar groves. The coast line seemed much nearer. The tide had turned, swinging the boat round and carrying the lead sinkers of the hand lines in the current. Skip decided to haul the trawls.

Archie's distant dory showed the way back to the first marking buoy. The trawl had become very heavy. It had to be hauled in over a pulley wheel. Skip adroitly disengaged the fish from the gaffs as they came in over the bow. Some big cod he called "steakers." They were the kind to bring the best price when city folk went marketing.

Dogfish were snapped back into the sea. Skates were good eating. The trawl grew heavier. Even Skip's hands needed the aid of thickly woven "nippers" to grip the line. A small halibut flopped in, with a welcome greeting from the fisherman.

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"Er, I'll take an ice cream cone."

JEWISH LADY'S BEQUESTS.

BIG SUMS LEFT TO CHARITY.

SHANGHAI BENEFITS.

Jewish charitable bequests are contained in the will of the late Miss Mary Perry, who died at Shanghai on February 26, this year, leaving Shanghai net estate worth Trade 168,813,500, while Hongkong estate amounts to \$118,000.

Re-sealing of probate has been granted to Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie, No. 6, Great Western Road, Shanghai, one of the executors.

Testatrix bequeaths to her trustees, free of duty, the sum of \$1,000 (Mex) upon trust to invest it in any securities they may think fit and pay the income to any association in Baghdad appointed by them, in order to defray the cost of, and to provide for, the performance of anniversary ceremonies in memory of her parents, sister, brothers and herself.

She sets aside the sum of \$2,000 to be invested and the income distributed among poor Jews in Poona, India, yearly, during the Passover and during the period between New Year and the Day of Atonement, in the name of her father and mother, Samuel Perry and Aziza Perry.

Testatrix directs that the sum of Taels 40,000 shall be provided for the Shanghai General Hospital, for the endowment of one free bed for Jews in the third-class ward, in the name of her brother, Mees Perry; two free beds for Jewesses in the third-class ward in the name of Aziza Perry; and one free bed for Jews in the third-class ward in the name of her brother, Isaac Perry, such beds to be used only by persons certified as deserving by the Jewish communal Association of Shanghai.

Another portion of the will directs that the sum of \$3,000 (Mex) be distributed among any of her near needy relatives in Baghdad.

The residue of the estate, after providing for personal bequests, is to be used for the purpose of buying a piece of land in Baghdad, and building upon it a synagogue to be called "Beth Shemuel." At the sole discretion of the trustees, however, they are given the power to build an eye hospital instead, and if this is decided upon it will be called the Aziza Perry Hospital. Any money left over is to be used in the course of its maintenance.

LABOUR PARTY'S MANIFESTO.

(Continued from Page 1.)

The British delegation has not yet been finally completed, but it is probable that Lord Cecil will be its head.

Message to India.

Almost the first act of Sir Samuel Hoare, on taking over the post of Secretary of India in the New Government, has been to issue a message of goodwill to India.

In this he describes his appointment, at this important moment in the history of the two countries, as the greatest event of his life. He recalls also that his two most interesting experiences were connected with India on the occasion when he and Lady Maud were the first passengers to fly in a civil aeroplane from England to India, and his presence as a delegate at the Round Table Conference.

Regarding the problems the discussion of which will shortly be resumed Sir Samuel expresses the view that the true friend to Great Britain and India is the man who faces the difficulties in a realistic spirit with the intention of mastering them.

Phrases Not Enough.

"For a solution of grave political problems, ideas and phrases are not enough. That is the spirit in which I shall approach the problem. With a realistic attitude, goodwill on both sides must be combined."

He concludes with a word of appreciation of the Services in India. Let them feel assured, he says, that we realize their difficulties and will not fail to support them in the loyal execution of their duties.—British, Wireless and Reuter.

GIGANTIC LOANS FOR BRITAIN.

(Continued from Page 1.)

that a credit is being arranged for Britain, but the report is generally accepted as accurate and is welcomed as an indication that the crisis, so far as the international value of the pound is concerned, is over.

Negotiations for the French share of the credit are being conducted in Paris by Sir Frederick

A BULLY TIME IN SPAIN.



The most dangerous amateur sport in the world. Would-be matadors are given a chance to show their skill in Pamplona, when, just before the season, at the arena, the bulls are let loose in the streets of the town. This unusual picture shows the animals, teased by the townsmen, rushing into the plaza while the amateur fighters, carry in front of them.

LADIES' TAILORS' DISPUTE.

ALLEGED ASSAULT IN A TEA SHOP.

INTIMIDATION ISSUE.

HAZY IDEAS ON TIME.

PUZZLE PROVIDED FOR INTERPRETER.

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ENGLISH LEAGUES TO-MORROW.

FULL PROGRAMME.

To-morrow will herald the opening of the English Association Football season of 1931-32, when a full programme of matches will be decided in the four English leagues.

The Arsenal, holders of the championship open before their supporters with a most interesting fixture, entertaining West Bromwich Albion, who last year won both the English Cup, and promotion to the First League. Everton, the other promoted club, is at home to Birmingham, finalists with West Bromwich in the Cup last season.

Two new laws come into operation. A goalkeeper, while in possession of the ball, is permitted to take four steps instead of two; and instead of a free-kick for a wrong throw-in, the throw reverts to the other-side.

The complete schedule of matches in the four English leagues, and the Scottish First League is appended:—

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division 1.

Arsenal	v	West Brom. A.
Aston Villa	v	Leicester City
Blackburn R.	v	Sheffield W.
Blackpool	v	Derby County
Bolton W.	v	West Ham
Everton	v	Birmingham
Huddersfield	v	Grimbey T.
Manchester C.	v	Sunderland
Newcastle U.	v	Liverpool
Middlesborough	v	Chelsea
Sheffield U.	v	Portsmouth

Division 2.

Barnsley	v	Bradford City
Bradford	v	Manchester U.
Bristol City	v	Bury
Charlton A.	v	Nottingham F.
Notts. County	v	Millwall
Oldham A.	v	Preston N.E.
Plymouth A.	v	Port Vale
Southampton	v	Burnley
Stoke C.	v	Chesterfield
Swansea T.	v	Leeds United
Wolves	v	Tottenham H.

Division 3 (South).

Bournemouth	v	Bristol R.
Brighton & H.	v	Queen's Park R.
Crystal Palace	v	Norwich Park R.
Fulham	v	Torquay C.
Mansfield T.	v	Swindon T.
Northampton	v	Carlton City
Reading	v	Luton T.
Southend U.	v	Gillingham
Thames	v	Exeter
Watford	v	Clapton Orient

Division 3 (North).

Barrow	v	Walsall
Chester	v	Wigan
Croyde A.	v	Wrexham
Doncaster R.	v	Stockport C.
Hartlepools	v	Carlisle U.
Hull City	v	Halifax Town.
Lincoln C.	v	Darlington
New Brighton	v	Gateshead
Rochdale	v	Accrington
Southport	v	Rotherham
York City	v	Tranmere R.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Division 1.

Airdrieonians	v	Dundee U.
Ayr United	v	Rangers
Celtic	v	Hamilton A.
Cowdenbeath	v	Morton
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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

A cast of unusual importance will be on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre in "Stepping Out," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer comedy romance of amateur movie producers and their interfering wives.

Charlotte Greenwood whose long legs won her stardom on the stage and who recently scored in the talkie version of "Parlor, Bedroom and Bath," has a featured role. Lella, Hyanna, lately seen opposite John Gilbert in "Way For a Sailor" and "Gentleman's Fate," and in the featured feminine role of "Men Call it Love," has the other outstanding "wife" characterization.

Reginald Denny, who also scored in "Parlor, Bedroom and Bath," and previous to that film was featured in "A Lady's Moral" and "Those Three French Girls," plays the henpecked husband. Lillian Bond, who makes her first screen appearance, following a successful career on the New York stage, is seen as a vamping gold digger. The inimitable Cliff Edwards has the riotous part of a collegiate gigolo.

The supporting players include Merle Kennedy as the other gold digger, Harry Stoen as the other husband, Richard Tucker, Kate Richmond and William Peck.

Director Charles Reicher offers this laugh-romance as a successor to his previous smash hits, "Caught Short" and "Reducing."

"Tarnished Lady."

"Tarnished Lady," now showing at the King's Theatre, reveals a new and shining screen personality. She is Tallulah Bankhead, the American girl who captivated the whole British nation from the stage.

Co-starred with Clive Brook, the suave English leading man, Miss Bankhead's beauty, vivacity and talent show to excellent advantage in the dramatic story written for her by Donald Ogden Stewart. Stewart, who will have been eliminated rapidly from rank among the new American dramatists, has in "Tarnished Lady," written a moving picture story which enthralls with smartness and brilliancy.

It is the story of a girl who chooses to marry for money rather than meet poverty by yielding to the dictates of her heart. She discovers the bitterness of loveless marriage and, too late, tries to retrieve the glories of her lost love.

Miss Bankhead's beauty is set off by a gorgeous array of lovely clothes, rich settings and an atmosphere of light, but intense, dramatic sincerity. Her sparkling wit is equal to the subtlety of Stewart's writing. A special cast of talented players support the twin stars of "Tarnished Lady."

This picture was directed by George Cukor, the man who made "Royal Family of Broadway."

"Charlie Chan Carries On."

While there are many contestants for the title of the best ingenue, or the best leading man, or the best comedienne on the screen, when it comes to adulating the best portrayer of Oriental roles, there is no choice. Warner Oland, who portrays the title role in "Charlie Chan Carries On," Fox mystery drama scheduled to open next Sunday at the King's Theatre, has that distinction without an argument.

Born in Umea, Sweden, Oland went to America when a mere youngster and attended school in Boston, graduating from high school there and then receiving his first theatrical training at Dr. Currey's Dramatic School.

During the next 20 years he remained before the footlights, specializing in Shakespearean and Ibsen roles, and toured extensively in America as well as in Sweden, subsequently making several round-the-world trips with various travelling companies.

Oland's first screen roles were in four Thea Bora pictures for Fox in 1917. Subsequently he played in a number of Pathé serials, but his first role of importance was that of Charlie Young in "East Is West" with Norma Talmadge in 1922.

Other picture parts followed, including one in the first talkie, "The Jazz Singer" in "Old San Francisco," "Chinatown Nights," "Wheel of Chance," "The Mysterious Dr. Fu Man-ku," and "The Return of Dr. Fu Man-ku." In every screen role, however, no one thought of casting him as anything but a villain of the deepest dye.

A few months ago, Fox was searching everything for an actor to play the title in "Charlie Chan Carries On," based on Earl Derr Biggers' well-known mystery story. More than 20 eminent actors were tested for the role, but none proved suitable until Oland's test was screened. "That's the man," said Director Hamilton MacFadden. The studio officers agreed, and Oland was signed to enact the first sympathetic Oriental role of his career.

Marguerite Churchill, John Garrick, Warner Hymer, Marjorie White, C. Henry Gordon and Lumsden Hare are in the cast of this unusually entertaining film.

"Honour Among Lovers."

No ordinary culinary problem was the task of preparing dinner for one hundred and twenty-five guests who faced the property man daily during the recording at Paramount's New York studio of "Honour Among Lovers."

"Honour Among Lovers," directed by Dorothy Arner from a story by Austin Parker, deals with a modern and pretty Wall Street secretary who is able to skipper her reputation through many luxurious pitfalls, even when proffered by a handsome and admirable young financial lion. The picture is now having its engagement till Saturday.

The extras assembled at the Astoria studio were used as a group of college people dining in a Connecticut inn after a Yale-Army foot-

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SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

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Mercantile A. and B., \$20 n.
East Asia \$134.80 n.

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H.K. Steamboats, \$28 b.
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S'hai Explorations, Tls. 1.85 b.
Rauba, \$41 1/2 s.

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Whampoa Docks, \$28 n.

South China Motors, \$10 n.
China Providents, \$6.10 n.
Hongkew, Tls. 270 n.
New Engineers, Tls. 6.10 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 105 1/2 n.

Cottons.

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H.K. Land, \$91 1/2 n.
S'hai Land Tls. 41 b.
Humphreys, \$22.50 b.
Realities, \$17.75 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$22 b.
Peak Trams (old) \$14.10 b.
Star Ferries, \$94 b.

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ball game. They formed the background of a scene between Claudette Colbert and Fredric March, who are stoned in the picture.

As the camera swept the interior of the crowded inn, Miss Arner, the director, wanted it to catch glimpses of the extras in the midst of a real meal. So "props" set up a temporary steam table in the wings of the set, to keep warm the steaks, string beans, spinach, and potatoes that were to be served. These 125 covers had been cooked in the Paramount restaurant kitchen just before rehearsals began.

Rehearsals occupied the entire morning, and in the afternoon the scene was shot four times to get different lighting effects and camera angles. Four times the meal was served, and four times the extras ate. Each time the food was steaming hot, thanks to the property man and his steam table.

Free Love.
"Has a husband the right to beat his wife?"
This is the question which was asked the members of the cast of "Free Love," Universal's latest domestic drama when the script called for Conrad Nagel's knocking out his wife. The question precipitated controversy which lasted throughout the making of the entire picture, in while Genevieve Tobin is featured with Nagel.

When the arguments, and also the pictures, were finished, the cast was divided, the men maintaining that a wife who nags her husband consistently over a period of years is lucky if she escapes with nothing more than a sock on the jaw, while the women, headed by Miss Tobin, who was on the receiving end of Nagel's punch in the screen play, were solidly arraigned against physical violence at any time.

Possibly audiences at the Central Theatre the coming Sunday may decide the issue.

Featured in the cast with Miss Tobin and Conrad Nagel are Monroe Owsley, Ida Chase, Zasu Pitts, Slim Summerville, Bertha Mann and George Irving.

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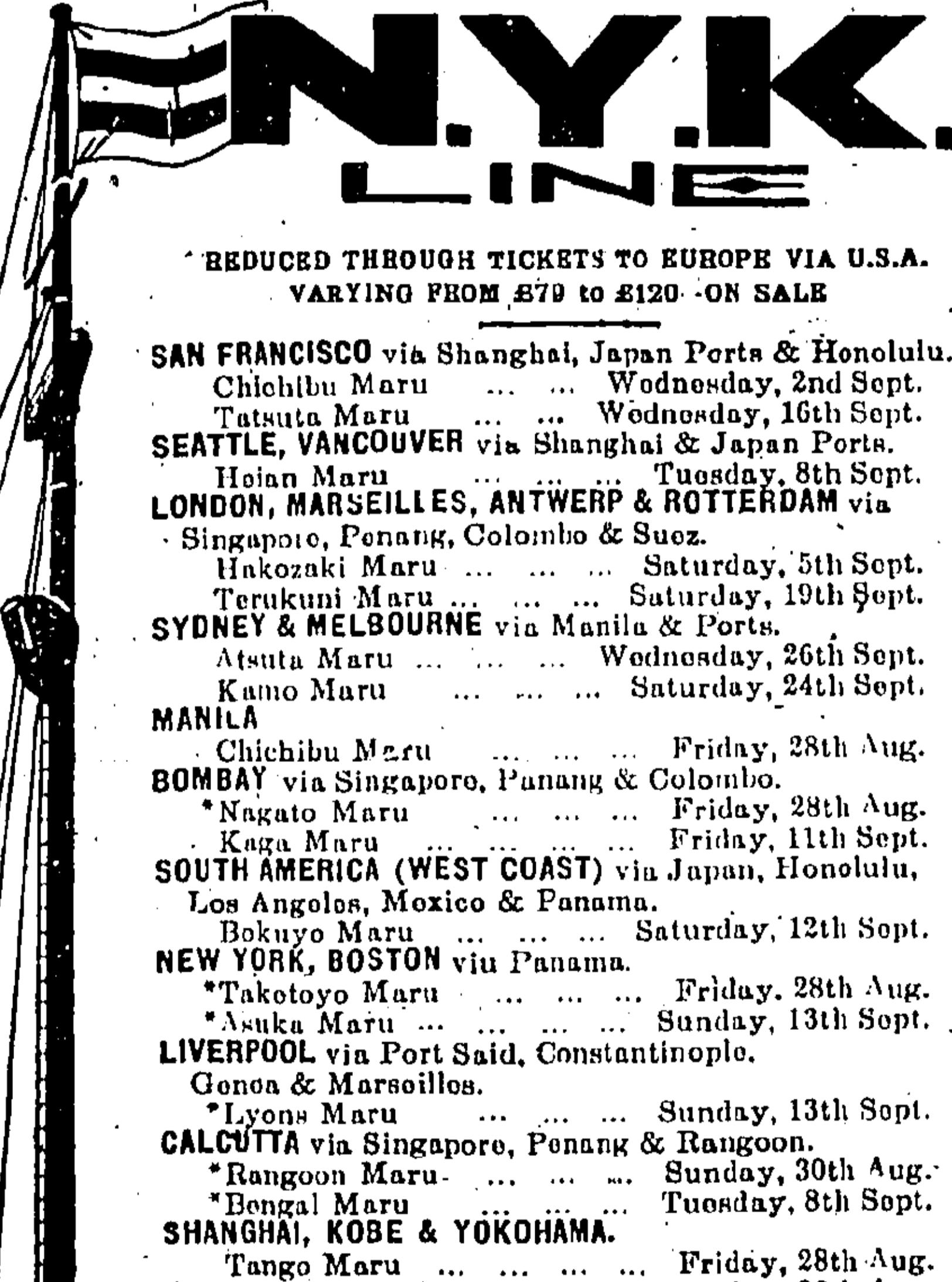
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FORGED NOTES CASE.

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first defendant came to the printing shop to visit his cousin, who happened to be the accountant. It appears that he came to visit him on the eleventh and slept there for two nights. On the 14th the complainant was introduced to the first defendant by another member of the staff—a reporter of the newspaper, and the three of them went out to a tea shop together.

"This was the first of a series of meetings at tea shops and on July 22, the first defendant said to the complainant, 'I know a man who has a supply of forged \$10 notes of the Hongkong Bank for sale, would you like to buy them?'

I don't know exactly what the reply was, but it was not entirely in the negative because next day the first defendant came to invite the complainant out again to a tea shop. They went to the Wellington Cafe, I think it was, and when they were there the first defendant produced two bank notes and said that these were forged notes.

Genuine Notes.

"The complainant said they looked very good and the first defendant replied that they were excellent and the only thing was that they were rather bigger than the genuine and he produced a third note which appeared to be rather smaller. The theory of the prosecution is that these notes were all genuine and one note had simply been made smaller by paring round the edge. It is inconceivable that a clever forger should fail to get the external measurements of the note right.

"I don't rely on that because that is immaterial to the case, but I mention it because it might make things clearer. I want to show that this was not a case of showing forged notes but of showing genuine notes and pretending they were forged, which is the reverse of the usual fraud.

"The first defendant told the complainant that he could take these two notes home in order that he might examine them, but he insisted on getting a deposit of \$40 as a surety for their safe return. That also was an indication that the notes were genuine, because it was a big deposit to pay if they were forgeries. That \$40 was paid back later.

Money for Business.

"The complainant did take the notes away and it was arranged that he was to let the first defendant know on the following day how many notes he would take; and he was also told that for \$7,000 he would receive forged notes to the value of \$10,000. The complainant went away to his father-in-law and asked for a loan of \$7,000 for business purposes. He did not get the money then and there, but evidently the father-in-law entertained the idea of giving him an advance for business purposes.

"On the following day (July 24) the first defendant telephoned the complainant and asked him to come to the Sing Hotel to discuss business. He went there and found the first defendant and also a man named Pang who was introduced to him as a broker of forged notes. They discussed the matter further and it was arranged that complainant would get the \$7,000 and would go at 5 p.m. to 17, Aberdeen Street, ground floor.

"At about 4.30 the complainant went round to his father-in-law to get the \$7,000 and arrived at 17, Aberdeen Street at about 5. There he again met the first defendant and the man Pang, the so-called broker. The three of them went from there to 6, Caine Road. They were shown into a sitting room on the ground floor. They waited there for some minutes and then a European came in, whom I think, I will be able to prove was Guilherme Guimaraes, and whom I think, I shall be able to prove was the brother of the second defendant.

Brother "Arrested."

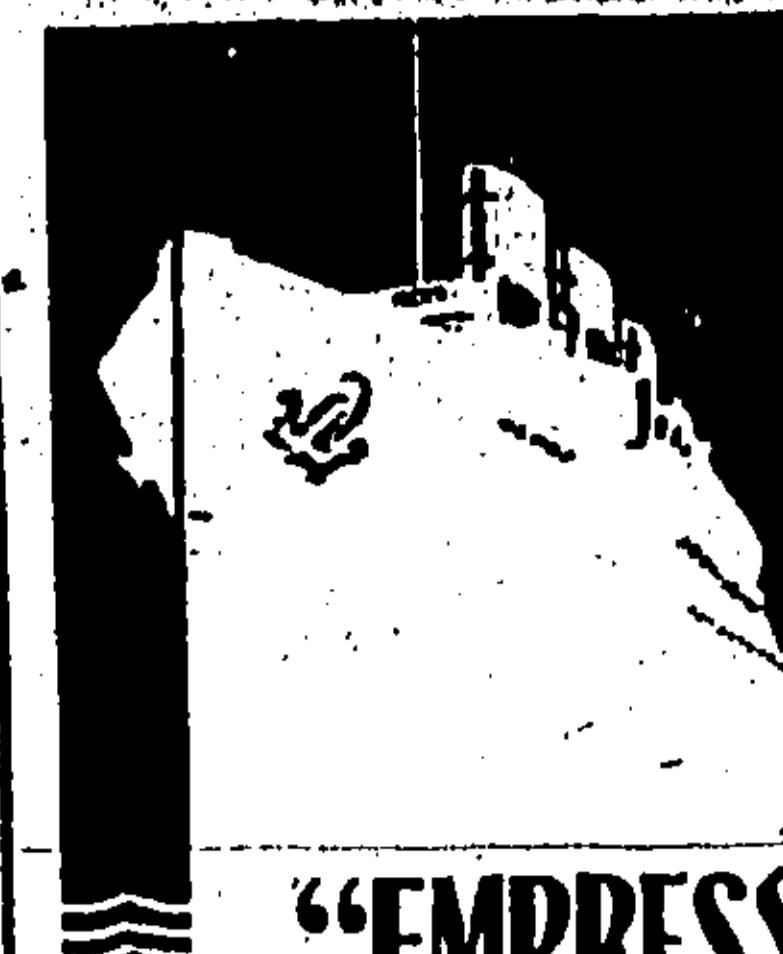
"He came into the room and with him was a Chinese who did the interpretation and whom I shall call the interpreter. The complainant was asked through the interpreter if he had brought the money and when he said that he had he was asked to produce it. He produced the \$7,000 which was in \$500 notes. He produced these and handed them over to the first defendant, who extracted three notes (\$1,500) and handed the remainder to Guilherme Guimaraes who in turn handed them to the Chinese interpreter. He also handed to the Chinese a slip of paper which he said was a delivery order for the forged notes. It was said that the forged notes were in storage and that he would have to go away to get the notes. I think he said they were in cold storage at the Dairy Farm. (Laughter).

"The Chinese went away and the rest remained seated, waiting for the Chinese to come back. After a short time the second defendant came into the room and said, 'I am a Police Inspector,' and going up to his brother he said, 'I am going to arrest you for selling forged notes.' He took hold of his brother and led

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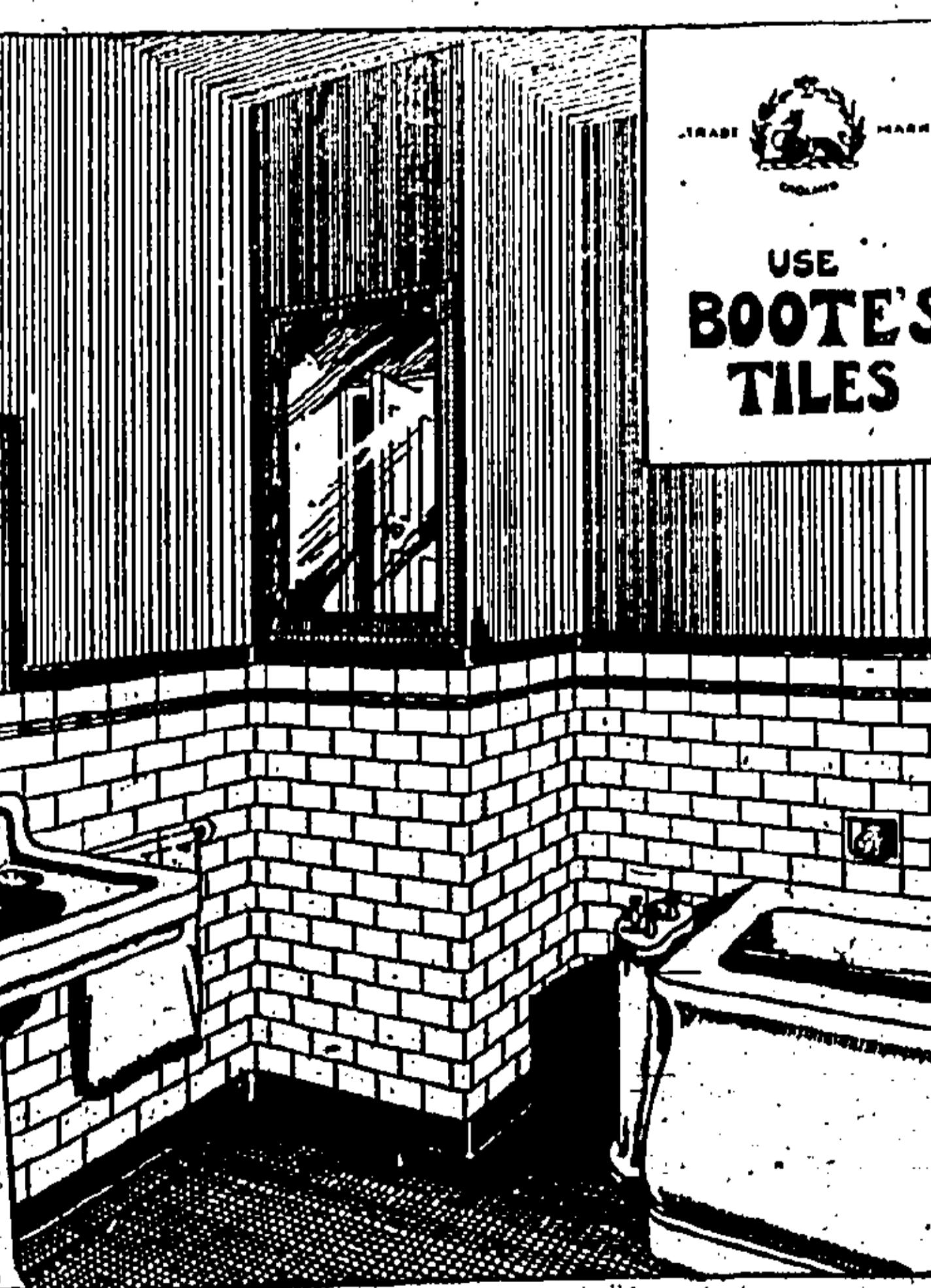


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choice of one or another—who should be prosecuted are the first and second defendants.

Mr. d'Almada: Is that the whole of your opening?

Mr. Whyte Smith: Yes.

Mr. d'Almada (to his Worship): I am still at a loss with reference to charge "C" especially as regards the second defendant.

so nothing whatever to connect him with charge "C" with regard to anything which took place between the 12th and 24th July.

Mr. Lo: Also in regard to my client my friend has not mentioned anything to show that he has induced anybody to part with their money between 12th and 24th July. I ask your Worship to make a note.

His Worship: The charges will stand but I have noted your objection.

Mr. J. Almada, clerk at the Money Order Office, subpoenaed, identified the photograph of the missing man as that of Guilherme Guimaraes, brother of the second defendant. He knew that they lived at No. 4, Calme Road.

Mr. Lui Shu-chau, clerk at the National City Bank of New York, produced an extract from the Bank's books, showing that on July 25 an account was opened by a Mr. Leonorico Guimaraes with a deposit in cash of \$2,000. There was a withdrawal the same day by cheque of \$1,000.

Wong To-po, the complainant, then went into the witness-box, where he gave testimony bearing out Mr. Whyte-Smith's opening statement.

He said that the first defendant, Kong Sze-yik, was first introduced to him by a reporter of the *Tsun Wan Yat Po*. That first meeting, on July 11 was followed by other conversations, leading up to an interview at the Wellington Cafe, where Kong Sze-yik showed him two allegedly forged

notes, so perfectly printed it appeared to him that there was no difference when compared with a genuine \$10 note. By folding the two different notes, Kong convinced him that there was, at any rate, one flaw, this being one-tenth of an inch's difference in the printed or coloured areas.

Witness went on to relate how he managed to borrow \$7,000 from his father-in-law after telling the latter that the money was for "business purposes," and with this money went to the Calme Road address. Incidentally, he was introduced to an individual of foreign aspect, who, Kong confided to him, "was a regular broker in such goods and had been putting through deals amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars." Since this "Mr. Pang" for as such the foreigner was introduced, was making his living out of it, he was to be thoroughly trusted—this after witness had expressed certain misgivings. Coming to the "deal" at the Calme Road address, witness described in detail what happened, declaring that in the individual who came into the room unexpectedly and announced he was a detective inspector, he re-

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He saw military service during the South African War, attaining the rank of Major in the British forces.

The outbreak of the Great War saw him back in England as an Inspector of Explosives.

In 1919 he came to Hongkong as

lecturer in English and French at the Hongkong University. During

his stay at the University, up to

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VERITY IN CAPITAL FORM.

LANCS. RECOVERY.

London, Aug. 27.

Yorkshire won their last match in the county championship by nine wickets, the champions thus obtaining a total of 287, forty-six better than is possible to Gloucester even if they win their remaining games.

Surrex were Yorkshire's victims to-day. The Southern county could do nothing with the bowling of Verity, and were dismissed for 106 and 165. Verity took 6 for 52 in their first innings and 7 for 93 in their second.

Yorkshire obtained a lead of 42 on the first innings, scoring 148. (Langridge, 6 for 59) and then made 124 for 1.

Splendid Bowling.

Lancashire also won their final match. In one sense it was their best performance of the season. Over a hundred runs in arrears against Derby on the first innings, they won finally by three wickets, thanks to some splendid bowling by Dick Tyldesley.

Derby took first knock and hit up 173. Lancashire were sent back for 66. "Slator" taking 5 wickets for 22 runs.

It was then Derby's turn to collapse. Tyldesley took 6 wickets for 21 runs and the last fell at 65. Needing 173 to win, Lancashire scored 176 for 7 wickets.—Reuter.

A CLASSIC FILM.

HONOUR AMONG LOVERS.

One of the most effective pictures shown in Hongkong for some considerable time past is "Honour Among Lovers," at the Central Theatre. Produced by Miss Dorothy Arzner, it is recommended as offering splendid acting and attractive photography, allied to an interesting story.

The film was shown in London a month ago and was warmly praised by Mr. E. V. Lucas in "Pinch," who wrote:—"Paul Claudette Colbert into a sympathetic part and I sink back in contentment, for she has everything most to be valued in a movie star and seldom found in such profusion together: beauty, charm, dignity and a caressing voice. She is also actress enough to persuade me that, as the perfect private secretary on dangerous Christian-name terms with her employer, she

FLOOD RELIEF SOUABLE.

OBJECTION TO U.S. LOAN.

Shanghai, Aug. 28.

A difference of opinion between the Finance Ministry and Legislative Council officials regarding the organisation of flood relief in Central China has led to the issuing of a frank statement by Mr. T. V. Soong criticising the Legislative Council for proposing the issue by the Nanking Government of \$80,000,000 in bonds.

Mr. Soong says the Legislative Council has explicitly indicated its disapproval of the Finance Ministry's recommendation for the negotiation of a wheat loan with U.S. financiers. This is confirmed by the Legislative Council's suggestion for the creation of a Board of Trustees to supervise and administer a loan of \$80,000,000 from Chinese banks, and not from foreign sources.

The Finance Minister says he intends to issue \$10,000,000 in Treasury Bonds and meanwhile to proceed with the negotiations with U.S. financiers for the wheat loan.

Despite Mr. Soong's disapproval, the Legislative Council has submitted its recommendation to the National Government Council which will meet to-day to give its final decision.

Among donations received by the Government is one from the former Manchu Emperor who has contributed to the flood relief funds his Tientsin residence, which is estimated to be worth \$52,000.

Chinese bankers here have promised to contribute \$1,000,000, and the money will be forwarded to Mr. T. V. Soong next week.—Reuter.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Royal Observatory reports that the typhoon is crossing Hokkaido into the Pacific. A depression is shown to the S.W. of the Parcels. Temporary monsoon conditions over N.E. China.

could at once have served him faithfully and kept him in his place, although I felt all the while that she ought to have fallen for such an attractive millionaire-magnate as Mr. Frederic March makes him.

Most people will thoroughly agree with Mr. Lucas. Frederic March plays his part as the "descendant of a long line of bachelors" with great success, and a wealth of quiet humour is provided by Mr. Charles Ruggles.

Mr. Monroe Owsley in the only unsympathetic part, is to be credited with a distinct achievement.

U.S. SECRETARY OF WAR.

COL. J. P. HURLEY DUE TO-MORROW.

BOUND FOR MANILA.

Colonel P. J. Hurley, the American Secretary of War, is expected to arrive in Hongkong to-morrow on the a.s. President, Cleveland. He is on his way to the Philippine Islands and is accompanied by Mrs. Hurley and his Alde-de-Camp, Major Bishop of the United States Army. Colonel Maxwell Murray, United States Army, and Mrs. Murray are also members of the party.

It is understood that the Secretary is proceeding to the Philippines to study the economic and political situation in the Islands. He will probably remain several weeks and visit Ililo, Zamboanga and other important places. As head of the War Department at Washington the Secretary is responsible under the President for the administration of the Government of the Philippines and is the immediate superior of Governor General Davis.

Although not a professional soldier, Colonel Hurley takes a deep interest in military affairs and has seen active service with the American Army. He was a Captain in the Oklahoma National Guard and became a Major in the United States Army during the World War. He participated in the Alsace-Marne, Meuse-Argonne and St. Mihiel operations of the American Expeditionary Force when he received the American Distinguished Service Medal. He is now a Colonel in the United States Army (Reserve Corps). President Hoover appointed Colonel Hurley to be Secretary of War in 1929. As such he is a member of the Cabinet and the fifth ranking official on the United States Government.

Upon his arrival, Secretary Hurley will be met at the steamer by Consul General Jenkins, Commander of the U.S.S. Helena. While in Hongkong, Colonel and Mrs. Hurley will be the guests of the American Consul General and Mrs. Jenkins.

FRENCH DIPLOMACY IN HUNGARY.

NEW COMMERCIAL TREATY.

Budapest, Aug. 27.

Negotiations for a new commercial treaty between France and Hungary were concluded to-day, when the agreement was initialled.

It provides for preferential treatment for Hungarian wheat in the French market, while Hungary grants certain tariff reductions to France, based on the most-favoured nation clause.—Reuter.

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